

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2506

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Richmond MO Water Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Richmond, located at 205 Summit St, Richmond, MO 64085.

The funding would be used to complete upgrades to the Richmond's water treatment plant and replace 26,000 ft of derelict water mains, hydrants, and valves to resolve water loss issues. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the new community facility will update the Richmond's water treatment facility to supply residents with more reliable access to clean drinking water and resolve water loss issues that regularly lead to roughly 50% of the city's water leaking out of the system.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress

Date Signed: March 24, 2023